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Lady Lakers win conference

Women's team clinches title with 66-33 win over IIT last night.

Chronicle Staff Report

The PUC Lakers women's basketball team won the Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference Tuesday night with an easy win over Illinois Institute of Technology.

Seniors Michelle Russell and Tanya Popiela lead the Lakers to the 66-33 victory.

Russell had 20 points in the game,



Senior Natalie Shadowen is one of the two remaining members from last years dissappointing cancelled season

and Popiela had 12 points with some excellent inside play. Freshman Brea O'Connor had 12 points in the second half.

The Laker's record improved to 23-4 with a perfect 8-0 conference record.

The defense was once again the key to coach Gary Hayes's teams' victory. The Lakers are ranked #9 nationally in defense for NAIA Division I teams.

The Lakers smothering defense controlled the tempo of last night's game. They jumped out to a 15-2 lead with 11:55 left in the first-half. The team controlled the boards early, out rebounding IIT 47-32 for the game, with offensive rebounds going to the Lakers 17-8. IIT got into foul trouble early, trying to stop the fast pace established by the Lakers' offense. Free throw shooting was instrumental to the Lakers win with a 75% free throw average on 18-24 attempts. With almost 10 minutes gone in the first half, the Lakers started playing sloppily. Michelle Russell got the team back on track a few minutes later with two points on a fast break. Popiela ended the first half with excellent inside play, completing a turn-around jumper under heavy pressure.

The second half was even better than

the first. According to Hayes, "We had a brief halftime talk and we turned it around in the second half." The Lakers had a 22-2 run during the half, and freshman Brea O'Connor was 2-4 from behind the three point line. The second-string played most of the second half, with results just as impressive as the starters.

The CCAC tournament begins Feb. 24 with the Lakers holding home court advantage. The Lakers will get a bye in the first round. If the Lakers win the tournament they will advance to the Division I national tournament. "We're in the situation we want to be in," said Hayes.

The Lakers have had quite a turn-around from last year, when the season was cancelled after two games because they could not start enough players due to injuries and roster reduction. "Last year was a benefit. We got a few more scholarships and transfers," said Hayes.

Senior Tanya Popiela transferred from St. Joseph and has been one of the many reasons the team has turned their fortunes around. They also received recognition, some national, due to the cancellation.

Team spirit off the court is also one of the reasons for the turn around. "We're always together. I've never been on a



Chronicle file photo

Coach Gary Hayes credits the teamwork and dedication to the game for this seasons turn around.

team like this," said Natalie Shadowen, one of the two members back from last year's cancelled season.

Before the game the seniors were honored, with parents in attendance. Graduating seniors are Tanya Popiela, Michelle Russell, Natalie Shadowen, and Juliann Luketic.

Homecoming this weekend

"Wild Thing" theme of this years' event

Chronicle Staff Story

February, a time of groundhogs, valentine's and of course, homecoming. It is a time for students to come together and enjoy Indiana's number one sport - basketball.

Purdue University Calumet celebrates its "Wild Thing" Homecoming Saturday, Feb. 17.

The men's basketball team takes on Illinois Institute of Technology at 7 p.m. Prior to that game at 4:45, there will be an alumni/faculty/staff "Old

Timers" game.

Ed Blackmon, a 1984 PUC graduate in electrical engineering technology, will receive the 11th Annual Alumni Athletic Award. He was an All-District player in 1982 and 1983 and an honorable mention N.A.I.A. All American in 1983.

In addition to the games, homecoming can also mean a dance with all the royal trimmings. It is a time to meet, mingle, and cavort with friends. A king and queen will be chosen from the candidates representing various campus organizations. The candidates will be introduced during the half-time show of the 7 p.m. game. The king and queen, determined by a student body vote, will be crowned at the homecoming dance after the game.

Alumni Hall is transformed into a party room for the dance which begins at 9 p.m. Admission to the dance is free to students with a valid Student Service Fee Card, and \$3.00 for guests. Alumni Hall is located on the 3rd floor of the SFLC building.

The theme of Homecoming is "Wild Thing." "We were looking for a theme that people could have fun with," said homecoming chairperson Valerie Sorensen. "Everyone knows the song and associates it with a good time."

Sorensen stressed that homecoming at PUC is different than what most students remember from high school. "We want people to know that they don't have to come with a date, or dress up or anything."



Photo by Sean Kingston

Homecoming candidates for 1996 are from left to right, Rachel Aquino, Marisela Hernandez, Valerie Sorensen, Homecoming committee chair, Dawn Stratner, Mellisa Yovich, Roberto Ceballos, Ahui Herrera, Joe Rokita, and Chris Stalion.

Financial aid Q & A

BY ANTHONY G. GUNIA
Office of Financial Aid

Over the past few weeks, I have written articles for the Chronicle concerning 1996-97 (Fall 1996/Spring 1997) financial aid process. As stated in these articles, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the financial aid application to complete and mail for processing by March 1 in order to benefit from the many federal, state, and Purdue Calumet financial aid programs for the 1996-97 academic year. In this article, I'd like to list the ten most frequently asked questions, or FAQ's that the Office of Financial Aid staff receives from PUC students applying for financial aid, along with their appropriate answers.

Q How do I apply for financial aid?

A For priority consideration, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) between January 1 and March 1 for the coming aca-

demic year. In this way you will be considered for all Federal and State financial aid as well as financial aid awarded through PUC.

Q What types of financial aid are covered by the FAFSA?

A All forms of federal aid including Pell Grants, Supplemental Grants, Perkins Loans, Stafford Loans, and Work-Study, along with state aid such as the Higher Education Award and Twenty-First Century Scholarship. Various PUC scholarships are also awarded based on the FAFSA results.

Q What is the difference between grants, scholarships, loans and work-study?

A Grants and scholarships are a form of "gift" aid, which do not have to be repaid. Loans and work-study are a form of "self-

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Briefs

Overeaters Anonymous meet

Overeaters Anonymous is a Fellowship of people from all walks of life who meet in order to help solve a common problem-compulsive overeating. The group meets on campus every Thursday at 5 p.m. in room C-307. For more information call (800) 589-6262.

Lincoln scholar to speak

Phi Alpha Theta cordially invites all students of Purdue Cal to hear Dr. Cullom Davis, editor of *Abraham Lincoln legal papers*, prominent Lincoln scholar. This event is Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1996 at 5:30 p.m. in Alumni Hall, third floor of the Student Faculty Library Center.

Learn how to make your own maple syrup!

Lake County Parks and Recreation Department is offering a tree tapping seminar to be held at Deep River County Park on Saturday, February 17, at 1 p.m. There will be a \$4.00 seminar fee, payable upon attending the class. Please call 219-947-1958 to register or if you have any questions.

Buy your poms

Theta Phi Alpha is selling rooster poms at Saturday's Homecoming game, the cost is one \$1.00. Show some support for the school and your teams by buying one!!

Your chance to exhale

Purdue University Calumet's Ethnic Studies Programs is sponsoring the brown bag forum called "Your Chance to Exhale" at noon, Wednesday, February 21 in the Student Faculty Library Center in Room 321. Two Purdue Calumet graduate students, Clelsea Stalling and Sherita Smith, will conduct performances from texts of African American authors, including Terry McMillan's bestseller, "Waiting to Exhale." Admission is free. Any questions please call 219-989-2217.

Ramadhan Mubarak

The Muslim Students Association would like to

invite you for Zuhr and Asr prayers on campus. The schedule and location is as follows: Zuhr: 12:30 p.m. Asr: 3:30 p.m. Location: Potter 113. If you have any questions Email ANSARIMF@axp.calumet.purdue.edu

Hoops night

The Purdue Club of Lake and Porter County is sponsoring Hoops Night on February 25 at 1:00 at the M&R Diner, located on 7840 Wicker Schererville. The cost is \$10.00 and it includes all the beer, pop, wine, and pizza you can eat during the Purdue vs. IU game. Call Steve Meeker at 791-4630 to reserve a seat.

Lost and found procedures

Presently, there are two locations where lost and found items are processed: the Information Center in the Library Building and the University Police Department. In order to facilitate the processing of lost and found items, the Police Department has established itself as the central lost and found facility. The Information Center in the Library Building will be used as a secondary drop-off point.

If you find an article on campus you should: Personally turn it in at the University Police Department, or call the University Police Department at ext.2220 or emergency ext. 2911 and request that the article be picked up at your location. The finder may request a receipt for the found property. If the owner does not claim the item(s) within 60 days, the finder may claim the property within the following 30 days at the University Police Department. The finder must have a valid receipt.

Combined meeting of the Ham Club and the Wireless Group

Amateur radio station W9AUB and the Wireless Group need you. The meeting will take place on Thursday February 15 at 5 p.m. in Potter room 130. The meeting is open to all student and faculty who have interest in communications. We strongly encourage all new radio amateurs to attend. For further information call 989-2479.

Committee for Community Outreach program

Attention civic minded students, faculty, and community members, The Committee for Community Outreach Program (C-COP) is looking for you. C-COP, a Student Government committee, was formed to increase the involvement between the Purdue University Calumet campus and the community. The committee wants to target gang violence and drugs among youths. "For something like this to work, we need cooperation from students, administrators and community leaders." The committee members intend to contact Lake County officials from various branches of social services and the criminal justice system. They would also welcome any input from student organizations or staff members because, "where there is unity there is strength." This is the committee motto taken from President John F. Kennedy. Anyone interested in participating in this committee can contact Shelly Long, Thom Moffit, or Jason Howard at 2394.

Gift ideas

Think of what a nice gift a Purdue Calumet 50th anniversary T-shirt or cap would make! They're not as fattening as chocolates, and they'll last a whole lot longer than long-stemmed roses!

We will be on location in the Library building, this Wednesday (Feb. 14) and next Wednesday (Feb. 21) from 10a-3p selling our 50th caps and t-shirts or just stop by University Relations, Lawshe, Room 312. Our office is open 7:30a to 4:30 p.

- * Our sporty caps are adjustable, washable and only \$13.00!
- * Navy/Plum color
- * Stone/Green color
- * Spruce Green color
- * Mocha Brown color

Stylish t-shirts come in XL and are a great buy at only \$9.00! Raspberry, Teal, Navy and Gray are the colors.

Tax is already included in your purchase price. We accept cash and checks.

Leadership opportunity

School of Liberal Arts and Sciences here at Purdue is sponsoring students to attend the "National Conference on Race & Ethnicity in

American Higher Education" which is to be held May 30-June 4, 1996, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, San Antonio, Texas. All students are eligible to attend but need to submit three copies of the following: A letter that summarizes their academic interests, achievements, leadership interests and experience and then finally their reason for wanting to attend the conference. A resume and two letters of recommendation from faculty and or staff members at Purdue Calumet is needed. Deadline is March 1, 1996 and materials should be submitted to Gisele Casanova Oates which located in Porter Hall room 218A. For further information call 219-989-2781.

NASA astronaut Janice Voss to speak on campus, Feb. 16-17

NASA astronaut and Purdue alumni Janice Voss discusses her experiences in space - most recently last year aboard STS-63 - at 8 p.m., Friday, Feb. 16 in Room 103 of Purdue University Calumet's Gyte Science Building.

She also will address an informal session for pre-college students at 9 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 17 in Gyte 103.

Admission is free for both presentations.

Voss plans to focus on the nature of team work on NASA flights, plus show and explain video footage and pictures from her adventures.

Voss, a resident of Rockford, Ill. and native of South Bend, has been an astronaut since 1991. She holds a bachelor's degree in engineering science from Purdue, a master's in electrical engineering and a doctorate in aeronautics/astronautics from Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Her presentations are sponsored by Purdue Calumet's Department of Engineering in conjunction with the University's 50th anniversary year celebration.

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Photo courtesy of NASA

Janet Voss, shuttle astronaut, Purdue alumni

Quote of the week

'Life has taught us that love does not consist in gazing at each other but in looking outward together in the same direction.'

-Antoine de Saint-Exupery

Student Government asked for their input on parking problems

Administration to decide parking issue by Feb. 29, no official student input yet heard.

BY DARCIE M. MARSHALL
News writer

Student Government (SG) had a regular Senate meeting Sunday afternoon. Michael Kull, Director of Physical Facilities for PUC, was a special guest at the meeting. He was there to discuss the parking situation with the student representatives. He recapped the town hall meeting held on

Jan. 25 by Vice Gary Chancellor Newsom.

The administration is following proper procedures in gathering student input regarding this issue. "There is a need to increase parking over here and the discussion was how best to go ahead and do that," said Kull.

The administration is still undecided as to whether the solution to the parking problem is additional flatland parking or a building a parking garage.

They will reach a decision by Feb. 29. Only five members of SAG were present at the meeting. The administration is looking for SG to make recom-

mendations on the student viewpoint regarding the parking situation.

"The Student Government is aware of the need for further parking availability on campus and has discussed the situation, but no true decisive agreement has been made as far as I am aware. Times have been rather difficult and frustrating in accomplishing the needs and goals of the SG's role, due to the lack of cooperation from outside organizations and activities, and the student body itself," said a member of Student Government and a member of the student parking committee.

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help" aid. Loans require repayment, with interest, usually beginning six months after the student graduates or falls below half-time status. Through work-study, a student earns money from employment, generally on-campus.

Q What happens after I complete and mail the FAFSA?

A Within four to six weeks after mailing the FAFSA the office of Financial Aid will receive the results and develop a "financial aid package", combining funds from various sources to help aid is awarded. Please respond promptly to this request. Once all documentation is received, the Office of Financial Aid will mail an award letter to you indicating the types and amounts of financial aid in your "package."

Q Do I need to complete the FAFSA to receive a student loan?

A YES! Student loan eligibility is based on the FAFSA results.

Q How or when can I be considered an Independent student?

A For the 1996-97 academic year, you must meet one of the following criteria:

- 1) you were born before Jan. 1, 1973;
- 2) a veteran of the armed forces;
- 3) enrolled in a graduate or professional program (beyond a bachelor's degree);
- 4) an orphan or ward of the court; or
- 5) have legal dependents (other than a spouse) who receives more than half of their support from you. The FAFSA has more details about these categories.

Q If I drop one or two classes, how will this affect my financial aid?

A This depends on when you drop your classes, and how many you will drop. Should classes be dropped anytime *before* the second week of a semester causing a change to your enrollment status (full-time, half-time), your

aid will be adjusted. If classes are dropped *during* or *after* the second week of the semester, aid will only be adjusted if it has not already been applied to your account.

Q I work during the day, and I am unable to stop by the Office of Financial Aid during that time. How else can I contact you regarding my financial aid?

A You may send us questions via e-mail at:

finaid@calumet-purdue.edu

regarding your financial aid. A reply to your e-mail questions will be sent to your internet address within 24 hours. Also, our office is open Monday through Thursday until 6:30 p.m. should you want to stop by or give us a call (989-2301).

Q How can I get information about scholarships and financial aid?

A The Office of Financial Aid posts scholarships opportunities on a bulletin board outside the office. Also, you may visit our World-Wide Web home page at the address:

<http://205.215.87.230/finaid/finaid.htm>

for more financial aid information and scholarships available to PUC students. The fastWEB Scholarship Search program, an exciting new way to search a database of over 180,000 scholarships nationwide, is also available from our home page.

Should you have further questions concerning the financial aid process, feel free to contact the Office of Financial Aid, located in Gyte Building, Room 45. Our office hours are Monday through Thursday 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., and Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Our office phone number is (219)989-2301.

At a glance

The Office of Financial Aid is located in the Gyte building, G-45

Counselors are available to help students and prospective students meet their college expenses.

Remember March 1 is the deadline to file the FAFSA!



An Ounce of Prevention

by Bob Hnida, RN



'Purdue University causes chest pain'

Part 2

This week we will continue with our series on chest pain. Even though the title might catch your eye, it is misleading in some respects. On the other hand, it is absolutely correct. But since I have your attention, I had better clarify the title before I get called to the Dean's office.

First, the name Purdue University has nothing to do with chest pain in and of itself. Secondly, what occurs at Purdue University, as well as any institution of higher learning, is universal to students. Every student that ever attended college level classes can understand what I am talking about. Everyone handles it differently. Some handle it well, some don't handle it well at all. I am talking about stress. Another word for stress is anxiety. I'm sure this may be a surprise to some of you, but anxiety can cause chest pain.

Anxiety described

Anxiety is simply the body's fight or flight defense mechanism. Excess adrenalin is discharged from the adrenal glands located above the kidneys. A mild level of stress causes you to be more acutely aware of the environment. Moderate anxiety allows you to focus on a single task and effectively eliminate distractions. This is the perfect level of anxiety for taking a test. The next level of anxiety is classified as severe. This will cause you to read the test questions two and three times and still not be able to focus on the root of the question. Good study habits and some self-confidence often help many students reduce this level of anxiety. Finally, panic is the highest level of anxiety which results in a complete loss of concentration and incoherent speech patterns.

terns.

Some stress is good in your life. Too much stress can be destructive. Your body will be able to adapt for a while. But continued stress over a long period of time can lead to some serious health problems.

Several types of anxiety disorders are recognized. These include situational anxiety, adjustment disorder, generalized anxiety disorder, post-traumatic stress disorder, obsessive-compulsive disorder and others.

Signs and Symptoms

Anxiety is a general feeling of apprehension that may include a vague, uncomfortable feeling of impending doom or crisis. There is a fear of danger from an unidentified source. Anxiety is not fear, though. Fear is a reaction to a specific external threat. Anxiety is a reaction to an internal threat, impulse, or repressed thought that is trying to get to the surface. With this in mind here is what you might expect to experience:

dry mouth, difficulty swallowing
rapid breathing
rapid heart beat
twitching or trembling
sweating
headaches
fatigue
nightmares
memory loss
decreased libido
dizziness or faintness
and, CHEST PAIN

Now take a moment and read back over that list of signs and symptoms. Even though we have not discussed heart attacks in detail, see if you can pick out any that may be symptomatic of a heart attack. You should be able to pick out at least six of them.

Is your schedule hectic? Too much to do and not enough time to do it? Have you been experiencing a dry mouth, can't

get your breath, rapid heart beat, sweating, dizziness or chest pains? Do you think you are having a heart attack? Okay, you may. But if you think about it, you are most likely experiencing an extended period of stress. Look at your life and also at your past history of personal lifestyle and family health tendencies. Then remember that you are a student at an institution of higher learning! Stress!

What to do

1. Sometimes lab studies are done to rule out any medical conditions that produce anxiety, such as hyperthyroidism, which usually come back normal.

2. Learn how to identify and understand the specific cause of the stress.

3. Learn and practice relaxation techniques such as biofeedback and guided imagery.

4. Avoid caffeine and other stimulants. You might want to cut down on the Pepsi and Mountain Dew. Pop, coffee and tea are all loaded with caffeine.

5. Establish and follow a regular exercise routine using a balance of aerobic and anaerobic training. Physical exertion helps reduce anxiety.

6. Don't self-diagnose your chest pain. If you have never experienced chest pain before, you should by all means let a physician rule out cardiac disorders.

7. If you wish additional information about anxiety you may contact the National Institute of Mental Health, National Anxiety Program at 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, or call 1-800-64PANIC.

Next week we will continue with our series on chest pain. Until then, remember that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

Homecoming '96

Feb. 17

"Wild Thing"

Homecoming dance

9 p.m. Alumni Hall

DJ's -

The Music Men

Coronation of

King and Queen

King and Queen

candidates

introduced at

half-time of

game

Men's Basketball

Lakers vs

Illinois Institute of

Technology

7 p.m.

The heart of the matter

Valentine's Days is special mostly because it is when people take the time to think about their loved ones and express that love in actions.

BY VICKY VALADE
Staff Writer

It's that time of year again! Breakout your heart earrings, red socks, and cupid underwear. Saint Valentine's Day is here again. February 14 is arriving soon and with that day a whole lot of flowers (usually roses), candy (of course in a heart shape box), and gifts (remember that diamonds are the best).

Most people say that Valentine's Day is the most romantic holiday of the year while others sometimes recall it in despair. According to most jewelers, more men come in for engagement rings to surprise their sweetheart on Valentine's Day rather than Christmas. Florists also say that their best season occurs around Valentine's Day.



Finally, the candy industry reports that over a million boxes of candy are sold during this season alone.

That would lead a person to ask the big question: Why is Valentine's Day

so special? Well, to understand, one has to return to the basics.

People often wonder as to the history of Valentines Day. Where did this day originate from? The most plausible of several theories of the origin of Valentine's Day relates back to the Medieval European belief that birds begin to mate on this date. The notion or suggestion began that lovers should exchange messages and gifts on the feast day of Saint Valentine hence the beginning of Saint Valentine's Day. Consequently, today the significance of Valentine's Day is overwhelming. An example of this is the greeting card industry, which prints over a million cards especially for Saint Valentine's Day alone! Even the Chronicle is jumping on the "band wagon" by offering to print free Valentine's Day ads in this issue.

So remember that Valentine's Day is a time of love, candy, flowers and the only time you can wear your cupid underwear.



*Love seeketh not Itself to please,
Nor for itself hath any care,
But for another gives it ease,
And builds a Heaven in Hell's despair.*

-William Blake

Happy Valentine's Day
Superman,
From ?

Vilma,
Cada dia que pasa me alegro al
saber que lo que tenemos va cre-
ciendo mas y mas Tu eres muy
especial para mi,
Roberto J.

To Mr. Tedder,
I loved you then,
I love you now,
I'll love you always,
L.

Chris Stalion,
I love you with all my heart.
Happy Valentine's Day!
Love, Dawn

My Beautiful Princess,
You are the greatest love of my
life and I hope that will never
change. I have not ever felt this
type of love for anyone except
you. I love you with my heart,
soul, and mind. No one could
ever change this. Will you always
be my Valetine from now until
eternity? I know I will always be
yours.
Love Always and Forever,
Your Prince

To Ellen,
No look could sway
or take away
the love I feel
for you.
Scott

Happy Valentine's Day
Charles A. Wade Jr.
from your Kat "Meow" I love you

To my Dookie - Bootie
May we spend our Valentine's
Juntos
Deuce 2

Randy,
Roses are red
Violets are blue
There's one thing to know this
Valentine's Day,
That's my love is honestly
TRUE!
Oh, and I love you!
Happy Valentine's Day
Little Bear,

Tony
To the cast of "Anything Goes"
I just wanted to say, "I love you
guys!"
Don't worry, I don't want your
Bud Light.
Todd

Mom,
I'm still lookin for
that sweet tooth,
haven't found it yet.
Happy Valentine's Day
Love, Jennifer Joy

HVD to Pingui Soli, Ave, Saril,
Eri, Onel, Riel, Ven and Aro,
from your favorite mamis.
Who's got a dookie bootie?
Laura and Rudy,
Thanks for your friendship, love
and support,
Cindy

*Is sex dirty?
Only if it's done right.*

-Woody Allen

To Everyone,
Happy Valentine's Day from the
one person who makes you laugh!
Thanks for all the great times.
Love you, Marcie

To my Barney,
You are a great friend who I can
always count on. Remember
whenever you need a friend not a
person to blame you, I'm here.
P.S. You deserve much more!
Marcie

To all my new found sisters!
Love ya lots, many more years of
Absolute 7 to come. Thank you
for doing the impossible - loving
me! Forever your Deuce!
We are Zeta Sigma Chi Quix
Peter, I'm not sure what to tell
you, so I'll just say this...
You are a dear friend and a great
pledge dad. Thank you for always
being around.
Vida

Al,
Your friendship adds so much to
my life. Happy Valentine's Day!
All my love through this and all
my future lifetimes!
Regina

Leech,
Chingileelelee...
Happy Valentine's Day!
amigas,
Pati Aguila

To my Captain and Anchor,
The Sunday night talks we have
after everyone else has left mean
the world to me. I take all of your
advice to heart. Thank you so
much for being there for me when
I needed you.
Sisters Forever,
Vida

Jon Lambert,
Happy Valentine's Day, my love.
The stars have shone a little
brighter since the night we first
went out. Look, there's Orion!
I love you, Elizabeth

This is for a special person which
is Leti Medina. Happy
Valentine's Day. Querida.
Siempre egatas en mi mente.
From Eddie V.

Happy Valentine's to all my girls,
especially Kristan, Sonia,
Christina and all the Zeta Sigma
Chi
From your boy Eddie

Rey,
You bring me true happiness. I
love you,
Veronica

To the man of my dreams
You're everything that I have
ever wanted. Thank you for the
best 3 years of my life! I'll love
you forever!
Happy Valentine's Day,
Gorgeous!

To my family,
Happy Valentine's Day to my lit-
tle one, Sean, and to my mom.
You are the best.
Love, Julie

Mina,
May Orion bring you as much
happiness as he did me (hopefully
in the guise of a Canadian
Conquistador!). Happy
Valentine's Day.
Love, Lucy

Vero,
It takes more than words to say
how much you mean to me, it
takes a wedding proposal..... Will
you marry me? I love you.
Peter

Scruffy,
Roses are red
Violets are blue
If it wasn't for Purdue
I never would have had the
chance to fall in love with you!
Love and kisses,
Tweethart
XO

Brian J.,
I only think about you once a day.
From the time I wake up, till I go
to sleep. Lots of sugar,
Jennifer Joy

Vilma,
I see you a lot in school and as
the days pass I can hope that I
have the courage to approach you
and tell you how I truly feel, but
for now I'll just have to wait.
anonymous

Matt B,
I just wanted to say 2 things. I
look forward to spending every
Valentine's Day for the rest of
my life with you, and can I have a
bite of your sandwich?
Love you, Marianna

Pandora,
I wish I would have found this
box sooner
For Loving Always, Austin

Rachel and Claudia
I wish you both a Happy Valentine's
Day, since this ad is free.
Edwin

Jesse!
Words are not enough to express
how much I appreciate everything
you have done for me. Asking
you to be my son's Godfather is
just a small gesture to show you
how important you are to me.
Kristan

Ken
Come take a ride in my pink
Corvette. I love you lots, you're
my hero.
Love, Barbie

Kandace,
Oh how sweet it is to have you
for a "FRIEND." Giving you
nothing but love on Valentine's
Day and everyday after. Happy
Valentine's Day sweetie. Have a

*It is love, not reason,
that is stronger than
death.*

-Thomas Mann

joyful and pleasant day! Smile.
Hootie and the Blowfish

Gilbert,
It warms my heart this
Valentine's Day to know that you
are in the endless land of love.
My memories of you will always
bring me peace. Say hello to
Gene Kelly for me.
Regina

*I am two fools, I know,
For loving, and for
saying so in Whining
poetry.*

-John Donne

Melissa,
Since we are both supervisors
now, why don't we see how super
we are together?
Love, James

Happy Valentine's Day to
Absolute 7. Z-love always and
forever,
Your Captain

I like the way you laugh
I like the funny things you do
I like the Sprite in you
Love, Davie Boy

Nathaniel,
What are you lookin at sir?
Cora

To Rick,
After 22 years of marriage
you're still the greatest!
All my love, Joyce

To my Prince Charming
I love you with all my heart,
body, and soul for all eternity.
Please be my Valentine for all
eternity.
Love Always, Your,
Princess

Valentine's Day

Gerardo,
Here's wishing my "Honey
Bunny" a very happy Valentine's
Day. I could not have asked for
anyone better. I love you!!
Julie

Nani - the one and only - Happy
Valentine's Day
Darcie

Marcie, Rachel, and Claudia
You three are definitely the party
of the line, but don't forget that
I'm the life of it. The times we
spend together laughing, crying,
and whatever else, have been the
best part of my college
experience, and of my life.
Hermanas para siempre!
Vida

To my dearest Joel,
Can you believe it's already been
one and a half months? I can't
wait for the next fifty years! I
love being married to you.
All my love, Beth

Dear Mr. Wonderful,
Where are you? I'm waiting!
Love and other indoor sports
Heather

Vero,
I just wanted to drop you a line to
say Happy Valentine's Day.
You've been my cousin and my
best friend and I love you for it.
Smile! Be Happy! Things will get
better!
Vida

Mary,
I just wanted to say Happy
Valentine's Day and I love you!
Love, Ed

Sqrk,
Who would have thought things
would end up like this?
Definitely not so!
But now I'm the happiest I've
ever been, and you're in my every
thought.
Happy Valentine's, Sweetie! Vida

To all the earth loving sprites at
PUC - my love and spiritual
wishes.
D.H.

To E.S. from S.J.
When all is quiet
and all is still
all I can hear
is your heartbeat

To the girls (Tarn
& Jodi)
Happy Valnetine's
Day
*Lets do lunch,
Darcie*

Leech, Guera, &
Gooch
My favorite peo-
ple to call friends.
Thanks for loving
me. I hope we will
get together real
soon. Leech,
Guera, you are
always in my
heart, don't forget.
Gooch, someday
you will be mine!
:)
Love, Marcie

MEESA,
Will you honey-
bee my Valentine?
WHATTAM

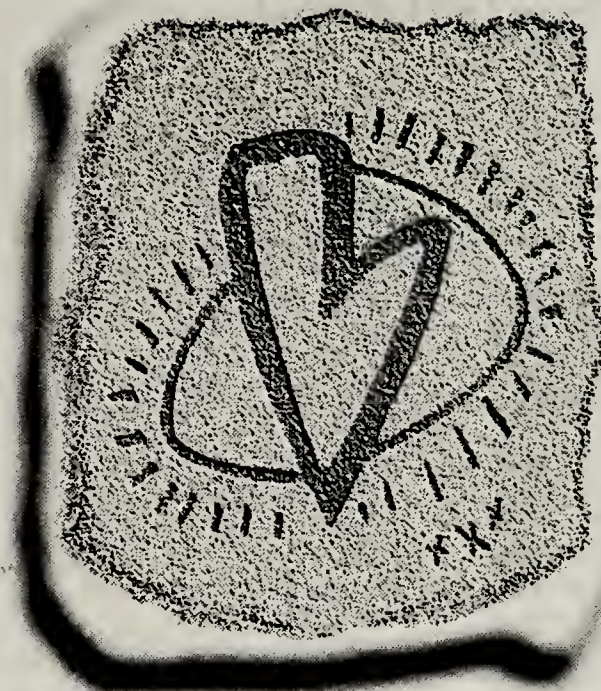
Iraida,
Nothing can say it more than I
love you! Happy Valentine's
Day!
Tino J.

Scott,
To the man who returned love to
its proper place - my heart. Your
Valentine now and always.
Regina

T.
Lets hang in there together - we
can make it.
*Love you always,
H.*

*To fall in love is to
create a religion that
has a fallible god.*

-Jorge Luis Borges



To all my sisters of
Theta Phi Alpha
Happy Valentine's Day!
Love, Dawn S.

James,
You're my one and only
Valentine forever. I love you and
always will.
Meesa

Cesar,
Although I've only known you
for a short while, I feel like I've
known you all my life. You
always keep me laughing. I
appreciate everything you do for
me. I hope that I can return the
favor someday!
Vida

To the Mack:
You know who you are - won't
you be mine?
D.M.M.

times we've spent together, I will
always treasure. I'm here for you
babe.
Vida

To my wonderful Prince
Charming,
I love you for all eternity. Won't
you be my Valentine for all eter-
nity?
Your loving Princess

Eddie,
Even after all the Hell we put
each other through, I just wanted
to say that you are one of my
closest friends, and that whenever
you need a friend I'll be here for
you.

Friends forever, Kristan

To my fellow friends,
Thanks for the FOX-E advice. I
hope you have a Happy
Valentine's Day.
D.M.M.

Maha you Spanish
Queen
Have fun this
Valentine's Day
with all your
friends. You know
who I mean Tiny -
D.J. Paul and your
new friend TNV.
*Love, your BBF
Fluffy*

Happy V-Day
Darc...
Thanks for every-
thing. Your a pret-
ty cool girl huh!!
Your only Nani

Happy
Valentine's Day
to all my sisters of
Zeta Sigma Chi.
*Paz y Amor,
Pati Aguila LYNX*

Carol, for my spe-
cial number 3.
Even though we
only get to chill
together at chap-
ter, you are my
sister 24-7. The

*At the beginning and at
the end of love, the two
lovers are embarrassed
to find themselves
alone.*

-La Bruyere

Peter,
In everything you do, in every-
thing you day, you show me you
love me more and more each day.
Love ya, Veronica

Beto,
I hope your Valentine's Day is as
good as mine. Hint, hint! Happy
Valentine's Day.
La Valerosa

Jose M.,
Hey Ojitos what up? Well my
good buddy enjoy this day with
whoever. But remember you are
my ojitos. Happy Valentine's
Day!
Pestinitas

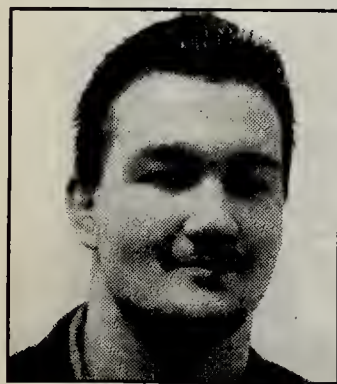
Jesse,
Did you ever wonder what makes
you so special to me? I know! It's
because you're a wonderful per-
son who has touched my heart.
Thank you for loving
me...Making me love you even
more.
Forever Marcie

Pedrode la Cocina,
c'Que Pasa Mijo? Just wanted to
wish you a happy Valentine's
Day! Take Care!
Love your girl, Rachel

To my mami's of
Zeta Sigma Chi,
May you all have a great
Valentine's Day! I feel love in the
air! Thank you for everything,
Love, Cora

To our Big Papa,
We send you hugs and kisses on
Valentine's Day, even though
you make us sooo maaad!
From you lovely daughters,
Claudia and Rachel

Question: What would you do to have a romantic Valentine's Day?



Rob Barron
freshman, business

"A candlelight dinner,
followed by a romantic
movie, then a walk on
the beach in Chicago
and a good night kiss."



Stephanie Miller
junior, political science

"Dinner by candlelight,
flowers, and finish the
evening off at home."



Nick Dellorto
*High School Senior,
earning early credits*

"A nice restaurant in
Chicago then a carriage
ride and back to my place
and let it go from there."



Shelley Robertson
*grad student,
communications*

"Italian dinner in
Chicago with good
company."

Entertainment

A dive into desperation

Let's get it out of the way right now, this movie is not for everyone. It is not the feel good movie of the year by any means. "Leaving Las Vegas" is depressing look at alcoholism and prostitution. Now don't walk away from this film quite yet, Nicolas Cage, Elisabeth Shue, and Mike Figgis give us a quality story which holds our interest for the entire time you are in the theater. This is a film with the same qualities of say, "Taxi Driver," or "Raging Bull."

The film introduces us to Ben Sanderson (Nicolas Cage), just as he is to be fired from his job in Los Angeles. Ben is missing important meetings, losing clients, drinking on the job, borrowing money for booze from colleagues and his wife has left him by the time this movie starts. After being fired he decides that there is nothing left in his life to live for, so he packs his belongings into his BMW and heads for Las Vegas to drink himself to death. I told

you this isn't Walt Disney.

While in Las Vegas he meets Sera, a street walker who's in the same desperate straits as Ben is. Sera is controlled and abused by her Russian pimp, Yuri (Julian Sands).

During the course of the movie we find that Sera has been involved in this abusive relationship for quite some time. Yuri has beat, thrown, cut and taken money from Sera, yet she stays with him, until she meets Ben. She sees something in Ben which she hasn't seen in quite some time, the truth.

They come to depend on each other even more as Sera asks Ben to move in with her. Ben reluctantly does so, but tells her that he's still determined to kill himself by drinking himself to death. She still wants to care for him and let's him into her apartment, no strings attached. As their relationship grows throughout the movie we see Ben deteriorate and Sera going right down the drain with him.

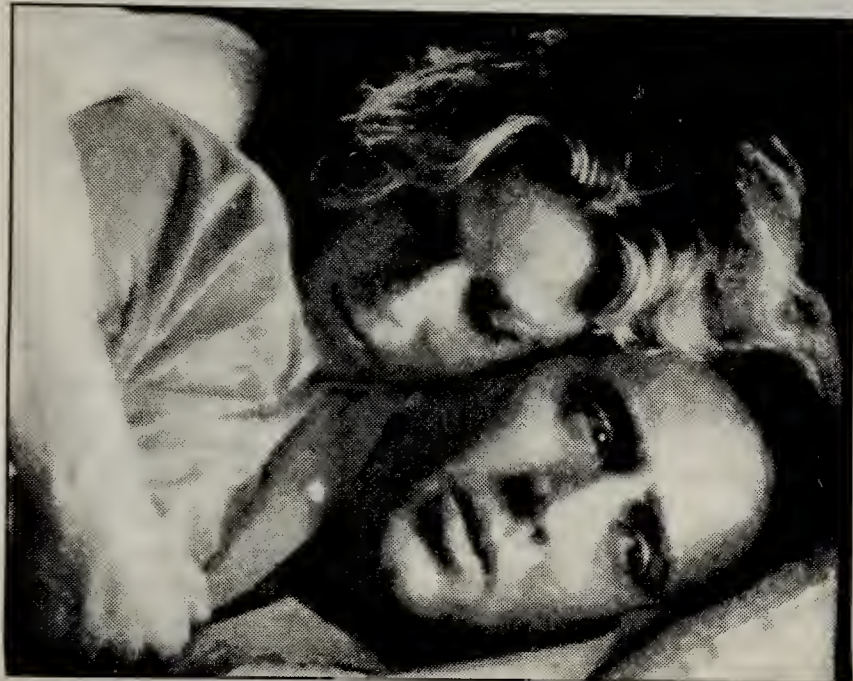
Like I said before, this movie is not for everybody. "Leaving Las Vegas" contains very graphic scenes of alcoholic tremors, alcoholism, sex and rape. Mike Figgis' direction in this film is exceptional. He seems to get the best performances from his actors which was hard considering the subject matter.

Elisabeth Shue is good as Sera, though it's hard to believe that a character so intelligent, would link on to such depraved characters as Yuri and Ben. Shue brings to Sera an insight which sees beyond her situation, except when it comes to men. You can see in Shue's

performance that she really cares for Ben. There is something in her connection with Ben that she desperately needs.

And now Nicolas Cage. He has already won a Golden Globe for his portrayal of Ben Sanders, and that's always a prelude to an Oscar. To be sure Cage's performance is real enough to believe. He sinks to the depths of depravity to show us the starkest view of alcoholism yet on film. His portrayal goes even lower than such classics which deal with the same subject matter, as The Lost Weekend, or Days of Wine and Roses. His performance will be hard to beat when the Oscars are dolled out in a couple months.

"Leaving Las Vegas" on a whole was a fine film. Its pace, style and direction kept me interested in the characters. Its actors' portrayals kept me intrigued in their lives, depressing as they were.



Nicholas Cage and Elisabeth Shue show the seamier side of life in Las Vegas.

Photo courtesy of United Artists

Leaving Las Vegas

★★★

Released by
United Artists

Starring:

Nicholas Cage
Elisabeth Shue
Julian Sands

Directed and written by
Mike Figgis

Reviewed by
Scott Gonzales

The Search continues

Looking for the perfect cup of joe

BY LAINIE
Staff Writer

Desiderata's homey feel makes it a very cool, very daring attempt at a coffee house. I mean that in a complimentary fashion. The atmosphere receives snaps for originality. You walk in the door to be greeted by small, dimly lit lamps. Yet not much light is needed to fill the little room. There is a big, comfy-looking, lazy boy-type chair in one corner. The walls hold art created by local artists. The ambiance is really relaxed and friendly. On an average night, you can find chess players, novice and experienced, involved in a match. And if you prefer cards, they have those, too. You will also be entertained by music if you so choose. Depending on who is working, there might already be

tunes playing in the background. But if you don't like them, bring your own.

At this site I, of course, tried the cappuccino and house coffee. The cappuccino was pretty good, not too strong. The house coffee was totally swell. Its kind of got a taste of its own - if I may give ownership to coffee. Also, it wasn't served too-hot-to-drink, another plus. And let me just add that it goes really well with a cigarette.

Okay, this place sounds totally cool, right? Well, it is. BUT (ah yes, the infamous but), you must realize that Desiderata is not for everyone. If you are a people-person and aren't timid or shy, I can almost guarantee you will like it a lot. However, if you are very judgeMENTAL (like that?) of appearances, you will feel out of place and proba-

bly walk away laughing to your friends about how I must be on drugs. That may be true, but let's leave my personal life out of this. I am only kidding (about the drug thing). But seriously, I'd recommend Desiderata to anyone with an open mind looking for an awesome cup o'joe and a friendly place to have a great time.

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Hoop dreams realized won the

BY RAYMOND LISKEY
Staff Writer

Purdue Calumet offers students an opportunity to participate in athletic competition. The intramural basketball league and Schick 3-on-3 tournament allow students to enjoy basketball with other students.

This year the league consists of 14 teams in four divisions. Each team plays a total of 10 games during the regular season vying for a play-off spot in March. The four division winners will play for the championship on Sunday, March 10 & Monday, March 11.

Intramural basketball coordinator Bill Crowley said that intramurals give students a chance to participate and compete within in a social outlet. "Intramurals is about teamwork, making friends, and getting a chance to exercise. It gives them something to talk about," said Crowley.

Schick has sponsored the world's largest 3-on-3 tournament for the last 12 years. On Monday, Feb. 12, PUC hosted a preliminary tournament for the fourth straight year. Eight teams competed for one of two spots that will advance to the Midwest Regional Tournament at UIC on Feb. 25. The Big Guns with Cary Dunn, Tim Lockett, Eric Stoddard and Fred Marshall

tournament. The Baker's Dozen with Chris Adzia, Scott Baker and Brian Jennings came in a close second. Both teams will advance to UIC.

Intramural sports activities show that students can be actively involved with campus athletics competitively & socially.

1996 Purdue Calumet Intramural Basketball League Standings as of Feb. 10, 1996:

Black Conference Division I		Gold Conference Division I	
	W L		W L
Underdogs	4 0	Top Authority	3 1
Low Profile	3 1	Chili Peppers	3 1
Anderson's	3 1	Dragon Co.	2 2
Bricklayers	0 4	The Trios	0 4
Division II		Division II	
	W L		W L
Sweat Hogs	2 1	Da Serbs	3 1
Deewanes	1 3	The Arsenal	2 1
Beauties & Beasts	0 3	SHPE	0 3



Happy Valentine's Day

Luz,
Hey Canti what's up?
CCP all the way! so what's up
with Cal park. It's coming.
Happy V-Day!
Friends, Daisy

Gregg, Mike, Scott and Dave,
Have I told you lately how
much I love men in their 30s?
Happy Valentine's Day guys -
it's great being able to appreciate your
humor in person.
Regina

Tammy,
Since the first day I laid my
eyes on you I was in love. As
each day goes by I am more in
love with you. It seems we are
meant for each other. I do know
that I need you more than anything
in the world. Happy
Valentine's Day. I love you
from now to eternity.
Love, Tom

To all my sisters of Absolute 7,
Remember that on this day,
there is no greater love than
Zeta Love!
Smile! Be happy! And don't
forget that Zeta Sigma Chi is
invading Indiana!
Vida

To my Big Papa Cez! (Camp
Snoopy is Da Bomb)
Thanks for being my best friend
when things were tough for me.
Always remember you have a
special friend and daughter in
me loves ya lots,
Marcie

To Connie and Raquel,
To my hoochies, I hope you
have a Happy Valentine's and
I'm here if you need anything!
Thanks for the laughs!
Love always, Rachel

Vicky,
We know that Eric is in
Carvendale and that he loves
you and that he would be here if
he could but he is not. We still
love you and are here for you.
Happy Valentine's Day.
Love, Tom, Tammy, and Sara

To Boo-kee Bear,
Something heavenly led you to
me. You cast away my doubts.
Setting my fears at ease.
Brought into my life from
an angel above. You appeared
like a fresh summer breeze.
Your vision: Reminiscence
of an African prince. Proud and
strong. Filled with passion. I
invite you to the loving place in
my heart. Hoping to our Heavenly
Father that we never part.
Happy Valentine's Day!
Baby Girl

Ala...
You are sugar,
You are sweet,
You're my heart candy treat!
Happy Valentine's Day, wherever
you be may.
Billy

Jenny,
I love you more than my computer!
Can't wait to be with you soon.
Love ya,
Brian (of CA)

M.F.A.
You are someone
very special in my life.
Your Princess

Liz,
Hey girl I told you! So what's
up with the Cards? Have fun
with your man. Happy V-Day!
Friends, Vilma

To Ito:
I love you very much! Happy
Valentine's Day!
Love, Christine

Andy,
If loving you is wrong, I never
want to be right. Oh, who am I
kidding... I always want to be
right, you know that! Nobody
loves you like the way I do...by
the way, will you be my
Valentine?
Love Ya, Lynde OXOXO

*The best and most
beautiful things in the
world cannot be seen
or even touched.
They must be felt
with the heart.*

Helen Keller

*It is with true love as
it is with ghosts;
everyone talks about it, but
few have seen it.*

-La Rochefoucauld

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ADMINISTRATION UPDATE

*Helpful news...good news...
and more good news...!***Lessons from an ethnic campus**

One of the most taken-for-granted aspects of an educational experience on a college/university campus is the environment—more specifically, the people around us with whom we share the experience of educational pursuit.

Some of these individuals become classmates, sorority sisters, friends for life, even spouses.

Others, we pass in the lounge, bump into in the library, seek help from in the computer lab, even get sweaty with in the Fitness Center—though we may never learn their names.

Some become partners, colleagues and teammates in a shared quest to achieve a goal or satisfy an objective.

Others share with us only a common desire and commitment to use their Purdue Calumet experience to benefit them.

In short, the experience of those individuals who join you in attending Purdue Calumet is comparable to a job setting, in which you work with individuals—some more closely than others.

Though the tendency often is to think of the benefit of a college education in terms of lessons learned in the classroom and laboratory, there are societal, behavioral and ethnic lessons to be learned as well from the aspect of personal interaction with fellow students, faculty and staff.

That is especially true on our campus, where minority enrollment continues to grow and now represents some 26 percent of our student body. This academic year, for the first time in university history, enrollment among African-Americans topped 1,000, as did enrollment among Hispanic students.

More closely than ever before, the ethnic mix of our campus reflects our Calumet Region community and local work environment. That makes for a great opportunity to learn from and about one another. It's a learning opportunity from which we all can benefit.

Astronaut coming to campus this weekend. . .

Our 50th anniversary year celebration has given us a chance to draw attention to our campus in special ways. Another such opportunity comes this weekend (2/16-17), when NASA astronaut and Purdue West Lafayette graduate Janice Voss comes to campus to discuss her space flight experiences, as well as show slides and video footage.

Sponsored by our Department of Engineering, Voss delivers a public presentation at 8 p.m., Friday. At 9 a.m., Saturday, she'll be targeting her remarks to middle school and high school age youth—so bring your brothers, sisters, sons, daughters, nieces, nephews, neighbors...

Both sessions are free and will be held in Gyte 103.

Congrats, Lady Lakers!

You may recall last year that our women's varsity basketball team became so shorthanded due to injuries, illness and various other unexpected squad departures that the season was canceled after just two games.

But what a difference a year makes! Building on the slogan, "Repaired and Prepared," the 1995-96 Lady Lakers took a 21-4 record into last weekend's game. They also were unbeaten and atop the Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference standings at 6-0 and are rating national attention in several categories among the women's basketball elite within Division I of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA).

Great job, Lady Lakers!



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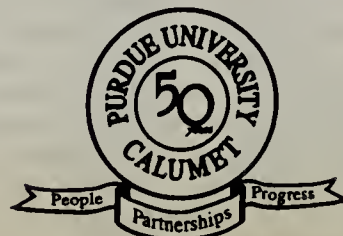
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